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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action ("Office") mailed 07/03/2007, please consider the following:

**NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT TO COMPLY WITH 37 CFR § 1.104(d)(2) BEGINS ON
PAGE 2 OF THIS COMMUNICATION.**

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The Examiner has used personal knowledge as a basis for objection/rejection of some claims. These sections are clearly noted. With respect to the Examiner's personal knowledge statements. *Applicant hereby requests, as allowed under the Rules, an Affidavit by this Examiner of such personal knowledge. The Examiner is to comply fully with the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.104(d)(2). 37 CFR § 1.104(d)(2) IS NOT DISCRETIONARY, IT IS MANDATORY UPON THE EXAMINER WHEN REQUESTED BY THE APPLICANT. Please note that failure by the Examiner to respond in a legally sufficient manner within the next Office Action will be deemed an admission against the Office.*